

COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Public Policy, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 498, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

- 1 Page 2, delete lines 3 through 8, begin a new line block indented
- 2 and insert:
- 3 **"(1) a school corporation with a school located on a state**
- 4 **highway;**
- 5 **(2) the law enforcement agency with jurisdiction over the**
- 6 **school described in subdivision (1); and".**
- 7 Page 2, line 9, delete "(2)" and insert **"(3)".**
- 8 Page 2, line 13, delete "district," and insert **"corporation,".**
- 9 Page 2, line 14, delete "district" and insert **"corporation".**
- 10 Page 2, after line 15, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 11 **"SECTION 3. IC 21-2-15-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.240-1999,**
- 12 **SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE**
- 13 **JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 4. (a) A school corporation may establish a capital**
- 14 **projects fund.**
- 15 **(b) With respect to any facility used or to be used by the school**
- 16 **corporation (other than a facility used or to be used primarily for**
- 17 **interscholastic or extracurricular activities, except as provided in**
- 18 **subsection (i)), the fund may be used to pay for the following:**
- 19 **(1) Planned construction, repair, replacement, or remodeling.**
- 20 **(2) Site acquisition.**

1 (3) Site development.

2 (4) Repair, replacement, or site acquisition that is necessitated by
3 an emergency.

4 (c) The fund may be used to pay for the purchase, lease, repair, or
5 maintenance of equipment to be used by the school corporation (other
6 than vehicles to be used for any purpose and equipment to be used
7 primarily for interscholastic or extracurricular activities, except as
8 provided in subsection (i)).

9 (d) The fund may be used for any of the following purposes:

10 (1) To purchase, lease, upgrade, maintain, or repair one (1) or
11 more of the following:

12 (A) Computer hardware.

13 (B) Computer software.

14 (C) Wiring and computer networks.

15 (D) Communication access systems used to connect with
16 computer networks or electronic gateways.

17 (2) To pay for the services of full-time or part-time computer
18 maintenance employees.

19 (3) To conduct nonrecurring inservice technology training of
20 school employees.

21 (4) To fund the payment of advances, together with interest on the
22 advances, from the common school fund for educational
23 technology programs under IC 21-1-5.

24 (5) To fund the acquisition of any equipment or services
25 necessary:

26 (A) to implement the technology preparation curriculum under
27 IC 20-10.1-5.6;

28 (B) to participate in a program to provide educational
29 technologies, including computers, in the homes of students
30 (commonly referred to as "the buddy system project") under
31 IC 20-10.1-25, the 4R's technology program under
32 IC 20-10.1-25, or any other program under the educational
33 technology program described in IC 20-10.1-25; or

34 (C) to obtain any combination of equipment or services
35 described in clauses (A) and (B).

36 (e) The fund may be used to purchase:

37 (1) building sites;

38 (2) buildings in need of renovation;

1 (3) building materials; and

2 (4) equipment;

3 for the use of vocational building trades classes to construct new
4 buildings and to remodel existing buildings.

5 (f) The fund may be used for leasing or renting of existing real
6 estate, excluding payments authorized under IC 21-5-11 and
7 IC 21-5-12.

8 (g) The fund may be used to pay for services of the school
9 corporation employees that are bricklayers, stone masons, cement
10 masons, tile setters, glaziers, insulation workers, asbestos removers,
11 painters, paperhangers, drywall applicators and tapers, plasterers, pipe
12 fitters, roofers, structural and steel workers, metal building assemblers,
13 heating and air conditioning installers, welders, carpenters, electricians,
14 or plumbers, as these occupations are defined in the United States
15 Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration,
16 Dictionary of Occupational Titles, Fourth Edition, Revised 1991, if:

17 (1) the employees perform construction of, renovation of,
18 remodeling of, repair of, or maintenance on the facilities and
19 equipment specified in subsections (b) and (c);

20 (2) the school corporation's total annual salary and benefits paid
21 by the school corporation to employees described in this
22 subsection are at least six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000);
23 and

24 (3) the payment of the employees described in this subsection is
25 included as part of the proposed capital projects fund plan
26 described in section 5(a) of this chapter.

27 However, the number of employees that are covered by this subsection
28 is limited to the number of employee positions described in this
29 subsection that existed on January 1, 1993. For purposes of this
30 subsection, maintenance does not include janitorial or comparable
31 routine services normally provided in the daily operation of the
32 facilities or equipment.

33 (h) The fund may be used to pay for energy saving contracts entered
34 into by a school corporation under IC 36-1-12.5.

35 (i) Money from the fund may be used to pay for the construction,
36 repair, replacement, remodeling, or maintenance of a school sports
37 facility. However, a school corporation's expenditures in a calendar
38 year under this subsection may not exceed five percent (5%) of the

- 1 property tax revenues levied for the fund in the calendar year.
2 **(j) Money from the fund may be used to pay the school**
3 **corporation's share of the cost of installing a traffic control signal**
4 **under IC 9-21-3-2(c).".**
(Reference is to SB 498 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 6, Nays 2.

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Chairperson